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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

LA UNION DEL PUEBLE ENTERO, et al., §
Plaintiffs, §

v. §

GREGORY ABBOTT, et al. §
Defendants. §

5:21-CV-0844-XR
(Consolidated Cases)

**DEFENDANT TRAVIS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOSÉ GARZA'S
UNOPPOSED THIRD MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ORIGINAL
ANSWER TO PLAINTIFFS' SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT FILED BY
PLAINTIFFS OCA-GREATER HOUSTON, LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF
TEXAS, REVUP-TEXAS, TEXAS ORGANIZING PROJECT, AND WORKERS
DEFENSE ACTION FUND [ECF NO. 200]**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW Defendant Travis County District Attorney José Garza ("District Attorney Garza") and files this Unopposed Third Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to OCA-Greater Houston Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint (ECF No. 200) and in support thereof states as follows:

I.

OCA-Greater Houston Plaintiffs filed their Second Amended Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief on January 18, 2022 (ECF No. 200). District Attorney Garza was served with the Second Amended Complaint on February 7, 2022, making the original deadline for his response to the Second Amended Complaint February 28, 2022. The Court granted District Attorney Garza's Motion for Extension of Time (ECF No. 290), and Attorney Garza's Second Motion for Extension of Time (ECF No. 310) making the current deadline to file his answer March 14, 2022.

District Attorney Garza respectfully requests that the Court grant a three (3) business-day extension of time to file his Response to OCA-Greater Houston Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint. District Attorney Garza does not seek this motion for delay, but for good cause. This motion will not prejudice Plaintiffs as they do not oppose the relief requested. This extension is necessary to permit District Attorney Garza and his counsel sufficient time to further explore the appropriate responsive pleading to be filed on behalf of District Attorney Garza at this time. The extension of time is warranted in the interest of justice, and to conserve the resources of the parties.

Pursuant to Local Rule CV-7(i), counsel for District Attorney Garza has conferred with Plaintiffs' counsel regarding the relief requested in the Motion. Plaintiffs do not oppose this extension.

II. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Court should grant District Attorney Garza's unopposed motion for extension of time for his Response, up to and including March 17, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,
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AS TRAVIS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this motion was served through the Court's CM/ECF Document Filing System upon each attorney of record and the original upon the Clerk of Court on this the 11th day of March, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that on March 11, 2022, counsel for Travis County District Attorney José Garza conferred with Plaintiffs' counsel, regarding the filing of Travis County District Attorney José Garza's Unopposed Third Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to OCA-Greater Houston Plaintiffs' Complaint. Counsel for Plaintiffs indicated they are UNOPPOSED to this motion.

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ORDER

Before the Court is Defendant Travis County District Attorney José Garza's Unopposed Third Motion for Extension of Time to File a Response to LUPE Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief. After careful consideration of the Motion, Plaintiffs' response, if any, and the pleadings filed by the parties, the Court is of the opinion that the Motion has merit and should be **GRANTED**.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that Defendant Travis County District Attorney José Garza shall file a response to LUPE Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint on or before **March 16, 2022**.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE